

THE LISTENING POST

Score 12 to 2, and Mays Holds Champions to Two Safe Drives.

Also Power With Stick Ruth Lifts the Ball Over the Grand Stand for His 38th Home Run.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA. More trouble was made for the Yankees yesterday by the weather than by the Cleveland.

They won it, 12 to 2, thereby giving back on Sunday almost as stiff a foe as they had to take on Saturday, when the earthly champions—you can see it right on their shirt fronts in pica or double brevier or something—tumbled them, 16 to 1.

Somebody was punk yesterday and it wasn't we—or us. 'Twas they—or them. They were at it from 3:30 till 6, with a rain soaked recess.

First the game was held off half an hour by rain, then it was halted by more rain. There was a lot of praying or paddling in dealing with the weather gods.

Mays Too Much for Indians. Mays was the rock on which the champions stubbed their toes and bumped the bumps.

Before that and in the same inning Mays, with three, caught the Indians on the base, caught him.

He doubled through Jamieson, cleaning the bases, and his hit really decided the issue. It was a contending pitch, that hit him.

Sothoron's, in letting Mays rasp him that way after getting two strikes on him and no balls.

Sothoron pitched a good game up to the sixth, but was always so petulant, and irascible it impaired his usefulness.

He had a had time in the second with Mays' control. He passed Smith and Gardner with nobody out, but the poor man's hand was feeling and he was slow.

Ward's smothered Sothoron. Sothoron's smothered Mays' single to right scored a Yankee run in the second.

Speaker's Wonderful Catch. Speaker made a wonderful sliding catch on Pipp before the interruption. He was applauded for it.

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CARDINALS AGAIN BEAT DODGERS, 4-2

St. Louis Makes It Three Straight and Tie With Brooklyn for Fourth Place.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. ST. LOUIS, July 31.—The Cardinals made it three straight over the Dodgers when they annexed this afternoon's game, 4 to 2, and as a result of the defeat the Brooklyn slipped into a tie with the Cardinals for fourth place.

GOOD SPORTSMEN. There isn't a doubt that when some favorite is beaten we are too prone to look about for excuses for him and are inclined in this fashion to give the victor less than his due.

THE REASON. We are in receipt of a very interesting letter from a Boston man which discusses this very question. Here it is:

When I see, in the report of some tennis tournaments, that a prominent player was beaten because he did not play "his regular game," I am reminded of what McLoughlin, "the California Comet," is reported to have said about his playing with Larned.

REVISÉD. Blessings on thee, little man, Caddy, with thy check and tan! With thy roomy pantaloons And thy merry waltzed tunes.

AS TO HOME RUNS. Whenever circuit clouts become the subject of conversation some fan always refers to the time that Ed Delahanty made four home runs and a single out of five times at bat.

NOTE FOR REFORMERS. Water, water, everywhere, But if you're wise enough, Know where to go and have the dough, You still can get the stuff.

Senators Beat the Tigers and Make It Six Straight. ZACHARY BATTED OUT OF BOX IN FIFTH INNING.

WASHINGTON, July 31 (American).—Washington scored its sixth consecutive victory to-day, defeating Detroit, 9 to 5. Zachary was withdrawn after a six hit rally in the fifth, which netted the Tigers three runs. The score:

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Reds Topple Giants twice In Long Drawn Out Games

First Goes Twelve Innings, 8 to 7, and Second One Round Less, 4 to 3.

Six Leading Batters for the Major Leagues. Player and Club. G. AB. R. H. P. C. ...

Another Change of Pace. In the second encounter another change of pace. Pitcher Pete Donohue, who was the star in the first game, was replaced by Grover Cleveland Alexander.

Burns Saves More Trouble. There would have been more trouble if good old reliable Burns had not made a startling aborting catch of Daubert's low liner.

For the New York crew the feature was the brilliant fielding of Burns, who saved the game with a short stop on the ground, and played off a superb work.

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Major League Records for the Last Week

The week's record in each league of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors, men left on bases and runs scored by opponents, including also the last Saturday, is as follows:

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